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Letter dated 25 March 2011 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to the notification contained in my letter of 21 March 2011 concerning the implementation of Security Council resolution 1973 (2011), I have the honour to notify you that on 22 March 2011, the Spanish Parliament approved the participation of Spanish military forces in the implementation of Security Council resolutions 1970 (2011) and 1973 (2011), taking also into account the 12 March 2011 decision of the Council of the League of Arab States.

The purpose of Spain's contribution shall be to enforce the no-fly zone established in paragraph 6 of Security Council resolution 1973 (2011), acting under the authorization of Member States contained in paragraph 8 thereof, and to enforce the arms embargo pursuant to paragraph 13 of the resolution.

Spain has ordered the deployment of military aircraft to patrol the no-fly zone and of air and naval assets to enforce the arms embargo.

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